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Clinical & Forensic Psychology
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Curricula Vita

Areas of Forensic expertise for the purposes of Civil litigation includes:

- Independent Medical Evaluations for allegations of **Personal Injury Claims, Psychological Disability, and Emotional Distress claims**, including **Post Traumatic Stress and Catastrophic injury** claims.
- Available for Agreed and Qualified Medical Evaluations (Psyche) in the Workers' Compensation system
- Expertise in the independent evaluation of **Children and Adolescents** in Personal Injury and Emotional Distress cases, trauma and catastrophic injury.
- Available for **Consultation to the insurance industry** for all issues of a psychological nature, i.e. education, of adjusters, new management, development of protocols for the handling of psyche claims, etc...
- Expert witness consultation for claims involving negligence and malpractice on inpatient psychiatry units
- Available for domestic or International work.

Education

Psy. D. Pepperdine University; Dissertation: *Childhood Abuse in Nurses*. Trained in crisis debriefing, treatment of trauma (PTSD, acute and chronic), individual and group psychotherapy. June 1996

M.N. University of California, Los Angeles Clinical Specialist Mental Health Nursing. June 1990

B.S.N. Consortium of California State Colleges and Universities. June 1988

Clinical Experience

Licensed Psychologist and Clinical Nurse Specialist - Private Practice

Clinical assessment performed for legal purposes, with a focus on the deeper unconscious and its relevance to current symptoms and behavior. Types of evaluations provided include Independent/Agreed Medical Examinations, Expert Witness Consultation, on-site crisis debriefing, and media Psychology Expert Appearances. Evaluations include the administration and interpretation of psychological testing when indicated. Supervision provided to trainees in the Mental Health field. 6/96- Present. Approved provider of continuing education for Qualified Medical Evaluators. Approved by California Psychological Association, and the California Board

of Registered Nursing to provide continuing professional education.

Psychosocial Resource Nurse: Harbor-UCLA Medical Center - 2/1992-6/2002

Emergency Room/Trauma Center Function as liaison and resource between Emergency Room/Level IV Trauma Center and patients and their families. Also assisted nursing and medical staff with trauma/crisis debriefing, interpersonal conflict and communication skills.

Post Graduate Associate Wright Institute of Los Angeles - 6/1995- 7/1997

Conducted assessments, diagnosis and treatment for individual and group patients in private non-profit counseling center. Utilized cognitive-behavioral and psychodynamic treatment models. Many of the patients seen here were referred from area University Counseling Programs and Employment Assistance Programs. Completed Post Doctoral Fellowship 6/97.

Registered Nurse: UCLA Neuropsychiatric Hospital & Institute - 4/83- 8/92

Worked as staff member on inpatient nursing on child, adult and gero-psychiatry units. Participated in diagnosis and treatment planning process for complex medical and psychiatric patients. Taught in ongoing annual review classes for nursing continuing education.

Currently approved as a provider of continuing professional education for Nurses by the California Board of Registered Nursing; for Psychologists by the California Psychological Association; and by the Division of Workers' Compensation for Qualified Medical Evaluators.

Teaching Experience

University of Phoenix, Associate Faculty 6/1994-2007

Approved by the University to teach Undergraduate and Graduate level courses. Courses taught include Nursing Theory, Nursing Education and Clinical Practicum coursework.

California State University, Dominguez Hills, Assoc. Faculty, Div. of Nursing – 8/1990- 8/2002

Responsible for pre-advisement, ongoing student advising, marketing and representation of the program as liaison to the local health care community and practicum sites. Faculty assignments included Undergraduate and Graduate level classes. Graduate level classes taught include Nursing Clinical Theory, Nursing Education Theory, and Clinical practicum courses. Undergraduate level courses include Communication Skills, Practicum (Public Health Nursing) and Introduction to Research.

California State University, Northridge, Acting Dir. BSN Program - 6/1995-1/1996

Responsible for pre-advisement, ongoing student advising, hiring and evaluating faculty, consulting with faculty on curriculum and syllabi issues and marketing this new Baccalaureate of Nursing Science program for registered nurses. Served while search committee was evaluating applicants for a permanent Director.

Independently I have served on several doctoral dissertation committees at Pepperdine University and The Chicago Institute for Psychology, on topics including Bullying and Harassment, Social Media and Integration of Psychodynamic theory with the Treatment of Addictions.

Research/Presentations/Appearances

Panel Participant, Internal Medicine and Psyche Ratings, *Rating of Psychological Disability*, California Applicant Attorney's Association Winter Rating Seminar, Anaheim, California, 12/03/2012.

Psycho-Social implications of Traumatic Brain Injury. *10th Annual Neuro-Rehab Conference, Loma Linda University*. Sponsored by the Center for Neuro Skills. 10/21/2011.

The Global Assessment of Functioning Scale: Rating Psychological Injuries. *Day with the Doctors*, State of California, Worker's Compensation Adjudication Board. July 17, 2010.

The Global Assessment of Functioning Scale: Rating Psychological Injury , Critique of a Psych Eval, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Psycho-Social implications of Traumatic Brain Injury. *Hanna Brophy Academy*, multiple appearances.

Wicked Attractions. The Investigation Discovery (ID) Channel, Expert on camera Psychologist for 9 episodes: *Blood Brothers, The Golden Years, Built for Murder, Calm Before the Storm, Bad Fortune, The Golden Buddha, Lesbians and the Little Man, The Jaycee Lee Dugard Story and Rebel with a Deadly Cause. Mommy's Little Helpers, More Than a Babysitter, Recipe for Disaster, Dirty Double Cross and True Romance*. M2 Productions, 2008-2013.

An Overview of the Work of Jacques Lacan: A comparison with the work of Bernard Bail. unpublished, 2006.

The Irony of Darwin: Infant Personality Development . Presented at the American Psychological Association, Division 39 Annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 2003.

Identification of Suicidal Fantasies in Virtual Reality Simulation Games 9/21-23 1999, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Quantico, Va. (Paper published by the FBI in *Collected Papers on Suicide and Law Enforcement*, 2000.)

The More Dead: Investigating the Murders in the Mexican Maquila Int. Association of Forensic Sciences, Aug. 1999. (Co-Presented with Patrick Callahan, Ph.D.)

El Depredadors: Murder in Mexico Presented at the 5th Annual International Investigative Psychology Conference, London 9/98 (Abstract published in 5th Annual International Investigative Psychology Conference Proceedings).

The Peter Tilden Show, KABC Talkradio 790, Los Angeles. Multiple on-air appearances.

The Larry Elder Show, KABC Talkradio 790, Los Angeles. Multiple on-air appearances.

Licensure

Licensed Psychologist, California (Ca Psy 16001)
Registered Nurse, California (RN363062)
Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist California (CNS 004)
Qualified Medical Evaluator, State of California

Content Expert to the California Board of Psychology
Expert Witness for the California Board of Registered Nursing
Registrant, National Register of Providers in Psychology